

From: Policy Matters Ohio
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2016 5:24 PM
To: Myers, Marisa
Subject: Our latest e-news: Hashtags, hiring and more

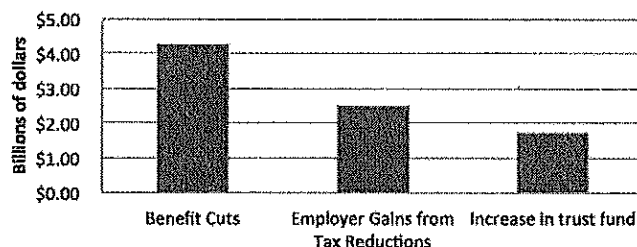
Policy Matters Ohio

A roundup of happenings at Policy Matters Ohio.....

#Nation'sWorst - Research Director Zach Schiller exposed an egregious assault on unemployment compensation that would make Ohio's system one of the worst in the country in many ways, slashing benefits, hacking eligibility, and cutting employer taxes. Zach's and researcher Hannah Halbert's dogged reporting on House Bill 394 - the worst anti-worker bill since the SB5 attack on collective bargaining -

sparked statewide news coverage. Major daily newspapers editorialized against the bill, some more than once. Our allies at Advocates for Ohio's Future and in the labor movement testified and issued phenomenal action alerts. Opponents created a hashtag #StartOver394. The backlash slowed the bill, and led lawmakers to make several amendments. But this will be a train wreck if Ohio families don't derail it.

HB 394 Funding Changes to the Unemployment Compensation System, 2017-2025



Hurting a good thing - Senior project director Wendy Patton's recent report found that provisions in the Ohio budget would reverse progress under Medicaid expansion. Expanding Medicaid has delivered health insurance to more than 650,000 Ohioans, saved money, and brought federal dollars into the state. But lawmakers are seeking a waiver from the federal government that would impose premiums and penalties on patients. This will end up causing tens of thousands to lose health-care coverage, as studies have

repeatedly found. "This will work against the good health results Ohio has seen with Medicaid expansion," Patton said.

Weatherize it - Since Ohio froze clean-energy and efficiency standards in 2014, electric utility investment in low-income home weatherization has declined by 26 percent. That's the upshot of a recent report written by Policy Matters' Amanda Woodrum, in collaboration with NextGen Climate America and Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy. Weatherization reduces the need for struggling families to seek utility payment assistance and creates jobs in Ohio's energy economy. If Ohio weatherized 30,000 homes of customers in payment-assistance programs each year for 13 years, we'd create nearly 2,400 jobs and produce roughly \$1.77 billion in savings for Ohio families.

Jobs crawling back - Job growth in Ohio continues to lag the national rate, but the last few months have brought solid gains. The state added 15,200 jobs in December, the third straight month of strong growth, our workforce researcher Hannah Halbert reports in the latest JobWatch. The late-year rally followed very slow growth in 2015. But it will take many more quarters of good results to get Ohio firmly on track. We have added jobs at a rate slower than the nation's since the start of the 2007 recession. U.S. jobs have grown by 3.5 percent since then, while the Ohio rate stands at 0.6 percent.

Zombie power plants - The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio is considering forcing FirstEnergy ratepayers to subsidize two outdated, inefficient power plants that can't produce energy at competitive rates. Researcher Michael Shields described the misguided arrangement to keep the two plants in business - the coal-fired W.H. Sammis plant on the Ohio River and the Davis-Besse nuclear plant near Toledo. "It's a mistake to make First Energy customers pay for this inefficient bailout deal," Michael wrote.

Join our crew: Policy Matters is hiring an outreach coordinator now in Cleveland and recruiting people with a master's degree to take part in an amazing state policy fellowship where you could be placed in our Cleveland or Columbus office starting next fall. The fellowship application deadline is Feb. 8. Check 'em out!

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From: Smith, Kristen
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 8:15 AM
Subject: E-Clips for 2/2/2016

HOUSE E-CLIPS

02/02/16



LABOR-BACKED GROUP REMINDS OHIOANS OF UNION LAW'S DEFEAT

A labor-backed group that helped defeat collective bargaining restrictions in Ohio says it's using the five-year anniversary of the union law to remind supporters to stay active and engaged in its efforts.

OHIO SUPREME COURT HEARS INJURY LAWSUIT OVER POLICE CHASE

The Ohio Supreme Court will hear arguments in the case of a woman who sued police over injuries she suffered after a high-speed chase ended with a burglary suspect colliding with her car.

OHIO PROSECUTOR SEEKS NEW LAW ON POLICE USE-OF-FORCE PROBES

A county prosecutor in Cleveland wants the Ohio Legislature to amend state laws to allow the Ohio attorney general to present deadly police use-of-force cases to grand juries.

OHIO COURT APPROVES CLASS ACTION IN SPEED CAMERA CASE

A state appeals court approved class action status on Monday for thousands of motorists fined for speeding in a southwest Ohio village with citations issued from automatic camera enforcement.

LEGAL COSTS INVOLVING CONVICTED OHIO JUDGE COULD REACH \$1.7M

The cost of court cases brought for and against a juvenile court judge in southwest Ohio who was convicted of a felony charge after a legal battle over her election as judge could reach nearly \$1.7 million.



WITH FOCUS NOW ON NEW HAMPSHIRE, FOR KASICH IT'S DO OR DIE

Ohio Gov. John Kasich knows his presidential campaign won't survive a poor showing in next week's New Hampshire primary, and his schedule reflects it.

GROVE CITY SENDS 'PUPPY MILL' BILL BACK FOR MORE WORK

The sponsor of legislation that would have banned the sale of "puppy mill" animals in Grove City withdrew the proposal Monday night, vowing to come up with "a clean ordinance."

OHIO'S HIGHER PRESCHOOL SPENDING STILL LAGS MOST STATES

Ohio's spending on public preschool programs increased this year, like most states.

KASICH TO MAKE HEAVY PUSH IN NEW HAMPSHIRE AHEAD OF PRIMARY

It's do or die for Ohio Gov. John Kasich's presidential campaign over the next week in New Hampshire, and his schedule reflects it.

OHIO POLITICS NOW: A LOOK AT IOWA AND BEYOND TO NEW HAMPSHIRE

Now that people are finally going to start voting (or caucusing as the case is in Iowa today) we get a look at how much the presidential candidates have to get their word out to voters.

OHIO POLITICS NOW: 'THE REAL RACE BEGINS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE' KASICH CAMPAIGN SAYS

A couple of surprises from the Iowa caucuses could affect how Ohio Gov. John Kasich fares in the New Hampshire primary one week from today.

KASICH GETS MOST OF HIS CAMPAIGN CASH FROM OHIO

Ohio Gov. John Kasich may not be leading most other presidential candidates in fundraising, but he can take some comfort in the fact that he's doing far better than any of them in the state that twice elected him governor.

MARY TAYLOR COMMITTEE RAISED \$146,500 LAST YEAR

Onward Ohio, the nonprofit political organization formed by Republican Lt. Gov. Mary Taylor to elevate her visibility ahead of a potential run for governor in 2018, raised six-figures in a few months.

Dayton Daily News
www.daytondailynews.com

KASICH DONORS INCLUDE SCHWARZENEGGER

Former California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger was among the \$2,700 donors to Republican Gov. John Kasich's presidential campaign committee, records filed with the Federal Election Commission Sunday show.

THE PLAIN DEALER

JOHN KASICH'S TEAM ON IOWA CAUCUS FINISH: 'THE REAL RACE BEGINS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE'

Ohio Gov. John Kasich had no expectations for the Iowa caucuses.

IOWA IN THE BOOKS, NEW HAMPSHIRE IS NEXT, AND JOHN KASICH IS ALREADY LOOKING TO SOUTH CAROLINA: OHIO POLITICS ROUNDUP

Iowa is done. New Hampshire is next. John Kasich smacks down his super PAC.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES JOIN JOHN KASICH ON NEW HAMPSHIRE CAMPAIGN TRAIL: WHAT TO WATCH FOR TUESDAY

With the Iowa caucuses over, many presidential candidates will spend Tuesday in New Hampshire, including Republicans Jeb Bush, Chris Christie, Ted Cruz, Marco Rubio, and Donald Trump, as well as Democrats Hillary Clinton, Bernie Sanders.

REPUBLICAN LOBBYING FIRM OPENS CLEVELAND OFFICE, HIRES TOP CUYAHOGA GOP OFFICIAL

A Republican lobbying firm with Cleveland roots is expanding its presence here by opening a Playhouse Square office and hiring Cuyahoga County's top GOP official.

THE ENQUIRER

IOWA CAUCUS SURPRISES MAY HURT JOHN KASICH'S NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY EFFORT

John Kasich gained only about 2 percentage points in the Iowa caucus Monday night, but so did his top rivals, boosting his campaign's hope for a strong showing in New Hampshire.

TWO GOPERS FEUD OVER LIQUOR CABINET

GOP challenger Courtney Combs says Rep. Wes Retherford treated the statehouse like a frat house, but the incumbent argues that one drink cabinet in his office wasn't improper.

IN NH, KASICH ADS LEAD TO ANGST

John Kasich says his rivals should follow his lead and call on the super PACs supporting them to take down negative advertisements.

THE BLADE

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KASICH DIGS IN FOR FINAL STRETCH IN N.H.

Gov. John Kasich has started his final week in New Hampshire, banking on a breakout performance for his presidential aspirations.

CVS TO SELL OVERDOSE ANTIDOTE TO ANYONE

Christa Lammers told a packed audience of politicians, local law enforcement, health-care workers, and substance abuse officials Monday that her brother Jeffrie Shirey, 37, was a heroin addict.

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OHIO HIGH COURT PACKS DRILLING RIGHTS IN YEARS-LONG CASE

A years-long battle over oil and gas leases ended last month when the Ohio Supreme Court upheld contract language that underpins drilling rights on thousands of properties across the state.

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER HELPS KASICH CAMPAIGN WITH MAX DONATION

Republican Gov. John Kasich's presidential campaign committee and the independent organization supporting him spent \$11.4 million during the final three months of last year as part of his effort to finish among the top three contenders in next week's New Hampshire primary.

EDITORIAL: STATE LEGISLATOR BELITTLES OPPONENT

The photo caught our eye, not only because we thought it was cute, but also because it showed the dedication state Rep. Christina Hagan, R-Marlboro Township, has for her job.

From: Maxwell, Dan
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2016 3:28 PM
To: House_All
Subject: Request for Co-Sponsorship – Paid Parental Leave



MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members
FROM: Representative Christie Kuhns and Representative Janine Boyd
DATE: February 18, 2016
RE: Request for Co-Sponsorship – Paid Parental Leave

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Out of 178 countries worldwide, the United States is one of three that does not provide paid leave to new mothers. Only two states, California and New Jersey, offer paid leave to men and women who provide care. The federal Family Medical Leave Act provides 12 weeks of leave for family and medical reasons. This time is unpaid and employers with fewer than 50 employees are exempt, which eliminates a large segment of workers. Ohio should lead on the issue of paid leave to grow our economy and allow working people to put family first.

The program will be under the purview of the Department of Job and Family Services. An individual would receive leave insurance benefits for: a health condition which makes him/her unable to perform their job duties; caring for a new child during after birth, adoption, or foster care placement; caring for a child, parent, or spouse who has a serious health condition; or the individual is taking any other leave as authorized by the federal Family and Medical Leave Act. In order to be eligible for program benefits, an individual must file a claim with ODJFS; must have worked at least 680 hours during the base period; premiums

have been withheld and remitted for at least one year; and the leave must be for the above-mentioned purposes.

Once established, program benefits will be paid by assessing premiums on employees. Employers will be required to deduct and withhold premiums from employee's wages. However, an employer may opt to pay the contributions on behalf of employees.

An employee who is covered by an employer policy or collective bargaining agreement that provides the employee with greater leave than that provided by the Family and Medical Leave Act may elect not to participate in the Program in accordance with rules adopted by the Director. An employee who elects to opt out of participating in the Program is not liable for any premium or contribution that would otherwise be due under the Program.

Working people in Ohio should not have to worry about losing their job or falling behind financially just to take care of a sick child or relative; address their own serious health condition; or care for and bond with their newborn child. Ohio cities like Dayton and Cincinnati are leading on leave. By allowing working people to put their family first, we can truly make Ohio a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

If you have any questions or would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Dan Maxwell, at 466-1645 or via email at Dan.maxwell@ohiohouse.gov. **The deadline to co-sponsor is Monday February 29th at 5:00pm.**

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Subject: SCOTUS: Fair Share is Fair

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Fair Share is Fair

Supreme Court votes to uphold fair share fees

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Fair share is fair.

That was the finding of an equally divided U.S. Supreme Court, which today issued a one-sentence decision that upheld nearly 40 years of legal precedent and the right of public sector workers to collectively bargain.

No worker can be forced to join a union even though the benefits of a union contract extend to all the workers in the bargaining unit. Those workers who do not want to be full members pay a fair share fee. This ensures that such covered employees who receive all of the benefits of union membership pay some of the costs. Fair share covers the administrative costs of bargaining and administering the contract. Fair share fees do not include costs of political activities. In the *Friedrichs* case decided today, a small group of California teachers objected to paying their fair share and the court has rejected their challenge.

"Fair share is about basic fairness," said Zach Schiller, research director with Policy Matters Ohio. "This decision buoys the rights of working people and promotes stability in the public-workplace."

Hannah Halbert, workforce researcher with Policy Matters Ohio, added that "Ohio voters overwhelmingly defeated Senate Bill 5, legislation that would have stripped many public sector workers of their right to collectively bargain. Working people need more opportunities to have their voice heard on the job, not less."

Today's 4-4 decision upholds the finding of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and it sets no new collective bargaining restrictions for the rest of the country.

Read more about the decision on the [SCOTUS blog](#). Learn more about the impact of unions on Ohio's labor market in our [State of Working Ohio report](#).

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Hannah Halbert is a workforce researcher with Policy Matters Ohio.

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Subject: RELEASE: Treasurer Mandel Earns Ohio #1 Government Transparency Ranking in the Country for Second Year in a Row



JOSH MANDEL
STATE TREASURER OF OHIO

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 13, 2016

Contact: Chris

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Treasurer Mandel Earns Ohio #1 Government Transparency Ranking in the Country for Second Year in a Row

Highest U.S. PIRG Score Received Again as OhioCheckbook.com Continues to Lead the Pack and Set a New National Standard for Government Transparency

COLUMBUS – The U.S. Public Interest Research Group (U.S. PIRG) released their annual “Following the Money 2016” report today and Treasurer Josh Mandel earned Ohio the number one transparency ranking in the country for the second consecutive year in a row. Due to the launch of OhioCheckbook.com, Ohio again received the highest perfect score of 100 points this year – marking the second time in two years Ohio received the highest possible score in the history of the U.S. PIRG transparency rankings.

“Ohio is once again the national leader in state spending transparency. But more than just holding the highest spot, Ohio’s commitment to improving their web portal has encouraged other states to join this race to the top. This year, we have an unprecedented number of states meeting Ohio in the upper echelons of our

criteria,” said Michelle Surka, program associate with U.S. PIRG and co-author of *Following the Money*. “The Treasurer’s office has also been a leader in encouraging municipal and local transparency, continuing to expand the scope of what state spending transparency means and how it can help ordinary citizens analyze how their tax dollars are spent, from the state house in Columbus to the most local special districts.”

“I believe the people of Ohio have a right to know how their money is being spent,” said Treasurer Mandel. “By setting a new national standard for government transparency, we are empowering taxpayers across Ohio to hold public officials accountable.”

This report is the U.S. PIRG’s seventh annual evaluation of state transparency websites. Read the U.S. PIRG [press release](#), the [full report](#), and a list of the 50 state rankings at:

USPIRG.org. Highlights of the U.S. PIRG Report’s references to Ohio’s transparency site include:

- Pg. 8 – “Vendors seeking to do business with the state of Ohio have reported using OhioCheckbook.com as a business analytics tool, which has allowed them to determine when they can offer a state agency a product at a better value than the agency was currently receiving. In addition, an elected official from Hamilton County said that he used the site to compare the prices paid for road salt in neighboring villages to ensure that the county was getting a competitive rate.”
- Pg. 15 – “The Search Bar on Ohio’s Transparency Website Improves Accessibility by Offering Suggestions When a Visitor Begins Typing.”
- Pg. 21 – “States have started to prioritize user-friendliness and accessibility in their transparency portals. Ohio’s site still leads the pack, with intuitive “Google-style” search bars, options to instantly share interesting findings, and easily navigable “compare” features that allow users to contextualize the data they are reviewing.”
- Pg. 28 – “One important next step would be to support transparency efforts at the municipal and county level and make those data available through the state’s transparency website. Ohio is a leader in this regard, already incorporating many localities into the central transparency site.”

OhioCheckbook.com was launched on December 2, 2014, marking the first time in Ohio history when citizens could actually see every expenditure in state government. Since its launch, OhioCheckbook.com has received overwhelming

support from newspapers and groups across the state and, as of April 12, 2016 there have been more than 500,000 total searches on the site.

OhioCheckbook.com displays more than \$512 billion in spending over the past eight years, including more than 139 million transactions. The website includes cutting-edge features such as:

- “Google-style” contextual search capabilities, to allow users to sort by keyword, department, category or vendor;
- Fully dynamic interactive charts to drill down on state spending;
- Functionality to compare state spending year-over-year or among agencies; and,
- Capability to share charts or checks with social media networks, and direct contact for agency fiscal offices.

On April 7, 2015 Treasurer Mandel sent a letter to 18,062 local government and school officials representing 3,962 local governments throughout the state calling on them to place their checkbook level data on OhioCheckbook.com and extending an invitation to partner with his office at no cost to local governments. These local governments include cities, counties, townships, schools, library districts and other special districts.

To date, more than 640 local governments and school districts have committed to partnering with OhioCheckbook.com. Combined, these entities display on OhioCheckbook.com over 12.5 million individual transactions representing more than \$33.9 billion in local government and school district spending.

A large coalition of statewide and local government organizations have expressed support for OhioCheckbook.com and local government transparency, including:

- Ohio Municipal League
- Ohio Township Association
- Ohio Association of School Business Officials
- Buckeye Association of School Administrators
- County Commissioner Association of Ohio
- County Auditor Association of Ohio
- Ohio Newspaper Association
- Ohio Society of CPAs
- Buckeye Institute
- Common Cause Ohio

For more information or to view how your money is being spent, please visit OhioCheckbook.com.

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To: Kasych, Shawn
Subject: RE: HB 413

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Sent: Monday, April 18, 2016 5:30 PM
To: Myers, Marisa
Subject: Fwd: HB 413

Shawn Kasych
Majority Policy Director
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Antani, Niraj" <Niraj.Antani@ohiohouse.gov>
Date: April 18, 2016 at 4:22:30 PM EDT
To: "Kasych, Shawn" <Shawn.Kasych@ohiohouse.gov>
Subject: Re: HB 413

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This provision would allow townships to use revenue generated from fire and police levies to pay for legal expenses related to those services (i.e. collective bargaining, personnel grievances, etc.). Attorney General DeWine issued an opinion in 2014 that, under current law, legal expenses for safety personnel may not come from special purpose levies.

Thanks,
Niraj J. Antani
State Representative (R-42)
Ohio House of Representatives
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From: Seim, Lindsay
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To: Antani, Niraj
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Can you send that response directly to him. Copy me please.

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CC: Kasych, Shawn
Subject: RE: HB 413

Good morning Representative,

Shawn forwarded me your questions regarding HB 413. First, to address the inside/outside millage distinction in the bill, the Ohio Constitution limits political subdivisions from levying a property tax in excess of 1% of value (ten mills) – unless approved by voters. Inside millage refers to the taxes under that cap and outside is anything else (i.e. what you'll see on the ballot). And yes, townships can already levy police and fire. Generally speaking, the bill expands what levy funds can be used for – both in relation to services and equipment. It doesn't give townships additional money but rather more flexibility in allocating resources.

Explanations of the specific provisions are below. If you need any further clarification, please let me know.

Marisa

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Ohio House of Representatives
937.838.6517

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Sent: Monday, April 18, 2016 4:10 PM
To: Antani, Niraj
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From: Antani, Niraj
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2016 10:44 AM
To: Myers, Marisa
CC: Kasych, Shawn
Subject: Re: HB 413

Ok wonderful. I am still a yes on the bill with these clarifications. Thanks.

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On Apr 19, 2016, at 8:51 AM, Myers, Marisa <marisa.myers@ohiohouse.gov> wrote:

Good morning Representative,

Shawn forwarded me your questions regarding HB 413. First, to address the inside/outside millage distinction in the bill, the Ohio Constitution limits political subdivisions from levying a property tax in excess of 1% of value (ten mills) – unless approved by voters. Inside millage refers to the taxes under that cap and outside is anything else (i.e. what you'll see on the ballot). And yes, townships can already levy police and fire. Generally speaking, the bill expands what levy funds can be used for – both in relation to services and equipment. It doesn't give townships additional money but rather more flexibility in allocating resources.

Explanations of the specific provisions are below. If you need any further clarification, please let me know.

Marisa

From: Kasych, Shawn
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2016 5:30 PM
To: Myers, Marisa
Subject: Fwd: HB 413

Shawn Kasych
Majority Policy Director

614.466.0863

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Antani, Niraj" <Niraj.Antani@ohiohouse.gov>
Date: April 18, 2016 at 4:22:30 PM EDT
To: "Kasych, Shawn"
<Shawn.Kasych@ohiohouse.gov>
Subject: Re: HB 413

Are you able to explain these three provisions? Is recycling services optional or mandatory? Don't townships already levy fire and police? So what does the inside vs outside of ten mill limitation mean?

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Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2016 1:08 PM
To: Lenzo, Mike
Subject: JLEC Memo on Political Conventions
Attachments: 2016 JLEC Memo on Political Conventions.pdf

Importance: High

To All House Republican Members and Staff:

Attached you will find the 2016 JLEC memorandum on attending a political convention. With the Republican National Convention being located in Cleveland in July, there will likely be many members and staff who decide to attend the convention in various capacities, as well as many different receptions and other events associated with the convention. The attached JLEC memo will help explain the ethics implications of many of the situations that may arise during the convention.

The most important detail to remember regarding the Republican National Convention is that it is a **campaign event**. The exemption that applies to the meetings of national conferences that the General Assembly pays dues to (such as NCSL, ALEC, CSG, etc) **does not apply to the Republican National Convention.**

There will be many different situations that arise regarding the convention. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Michael Lenzo
Majority Legal Counsel
House Republican Caucus
Ohio House of Representatives
614-466-3716

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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate and House Caucus Counsel

From: Office of the Legislative Inspector General

Date: April 26, 2016

RE: *Attendance at National Political Party Nominating Conventions*

Members of the General Assembly and legislative staff may be in attendance at the presidential nominating convention ("political convention") for their respective political parties later this summer. In addition to the actual convention, many events will be held in the host cities (RNC - Cleveland and DNC - Philadelphia) at the same time. These events are likely to be hosted by a variety of different organizations. The purpose of this memo is to review the limitations on what may be accepted and the reporting requirements for Members and legislative staff in attendance.¹ This information is applicable to those in attendance whether as Delegates or as general attendees.

I. Financial Disclosure Requirements – Meals and Beverages:

Members and legislative employees² must identify the source of all **official** meals and beverages where the value exceeds \$100, aggregated per calendar year in *Section 10: Meals, Food and Beverages* on their financial disclosure statement. Only meals *incurred in connection* with the person's official duties must be reported on the financial disclosure statement. In order for a meal to be *incurred in connection* with the person's official duties, it is necessary that the functions are related to, or associated with, the individual's position as a public official or employee. Attendance at a political convention is not related to, or associated with, a person's official duties with the General Assembly. Therefore, meals and other food and beverages

¹ Although questions have been raised in the media as to the applicability of R.C. 2921.02 or 3599.01 "Bribery" in the context of national conventions, JLEC's jurisdiction and enforcement authority does not include R.C. 2921.02 or 3599.01 "Bribery". This memorandum addresses expenditure limits applicable in the absence of bribery.

² For financial disclosure reporting purposes, legislative employees are those employees of the General Assembly or any legislative agency that file a financial disclosure statement.

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provided to a Member or legislative employee at a political convention are not incurred in connection with their official duties and do not count toward the \$100 threshold.³

II. Financial Disclosure Requirements – Meals and Beverages from Lobbying Sources:

Meals and beverages provided to a Member or legislative employee directly from an Ohio legislative agent or the employer of an Ohio legislative agent, will be reported by the legislative agent or employer regardless of whether the meals and beverages were related to official duties. Meals and beverages provided by a legislative agent to a Member of the General Assembly or legislative staff while attending a political convention count towards the \$75 annual limit. **The “national conference exception,” often referenced when discussing Ohio’s ethics and lobbying laws, does not apply to political party nominating conventions.**

Members and all legislative staff are reminded that they are prohibited from accepting more than \$75, aggregated per calendar year, in meals and beverages from a legislative agent.⁴ This limit does not apply to meals and beverages from the employer of a legislative agent.⁵ A Member’s or legislative employee’s name will be included in a legislative agent’s Activity and Expenditure Report, if he or she accepts more than \$50 in meals and beverages from the legislative agent in a calendar year.⁶ Meals and Beverages received from the employer of a legislative agent are reportable from \$0.01. A Member or legislative employee whose name appears on a lobbying expenditure report will include this information on his or her financial disclosure statement, under *Section 11: Non-disputed Information*.

Please note: Meals and beverages provided at an All-Invited Event do not count towards the \$75 annual limit or trigger the reporting of a recipient’s name on a lobbying report. An All-Invited Event is a dinner, party, or reception to which all Members of the General Assembly, or all Members of either chamber of the General Assembly, are invited to attend. An event need not be exclusive to General Assembly Members to be considered an All-Invited Event.⁷

III. Financial Disclosure Requirements – Gifts:

Members and legislative employees must identify the source of a gift where the value of the gift or gifts, aggregated per calendar year exceeds \$75 (or if received from a legislative agent, \$25) in *Section 9: Gifts* on their financial disclosure statement.⁸ Members and all legislative

³ Generally, receptions are considered to fall under the meal section where the main purpose of the event is for social gathering and not entertainment, even assuming there is some type of background entertainment. However, where the main purpose is entertainment (i.e., a well-known band is hired to perform a concert), that would be considered a gift.

⁴ R.C. 102.031(C)(2); § 5(B)(2) Legislative Code of Ethics.

⁵ To determine whether an expenditure is attributable to a legislative agent or an employer, the Ohio Legislative Inspector General (OLIG) uses a “point of sale” test. From the perspective of the recipient, the OLIG asks: “at the time of the expenditure, who would the recipient say paid for or provided the expenditure?” See Ohio Lobbying Handbook, at 46.

⁶ Legislative Agents may spend up to \$50.00 aggregated per calendar year per reportable person without itemizing the expenditure. See Ohio Lobbying Handbook, at 41.

⁷ R.C. 101.73(D).

⁸ R.C. 102.02(A)(2)(g). Generally, a gift provided to a spouse is for the use or benefit of the Member or employee (i.e., spouse is receiving the gift because he or she is the spouse of the Member or employee).

staff are reminded of the prohibition on accepting more than \$75, aggregated per calendar year, in gifts from a legislative agent.⁹ A legislative agent or employer of a legislative agent who provides a gift valued at more than \$25, must report the Member or legislative employee as the recipient of a gift on their corresponding Activity and Expenditure Report.¹⁰ In turn, a Member or legislative employee whose name appears on a lobbying expenditure report will include this information on his or her financial disclosure statement, under *Section 11: Non-disputed Information*.

A. Charitable Fundraisers – Tickets:

A non-political fundraiser is one held by a non-profit charitable organization. A ticket to a non-political fundraiser where the source of the ticket is the entity hosting the event is not a gift for lobbying or financial disclosure reporting purposes.¹¹ However, Members and legislative staff are reminded that a complimentary ticket to a non-political fundraiser where the source of the ticket is a third party is a gift.¹² Where the source of the complimentary ticket is a third party, the value of the ticket is the portion of the ticket price that is not a tax-deductible charitable donation.¹³

B. Political Fundraisers – Tickets:

Regarding the acceptance and reporting of tickets to political fundraisers, Members and legislative employees are reminded that a ticket to a political fundraiser given to a Member or legislative staff by a person other than the candidate or committee on whose behalf the fundraiser is being held is a gift.¹⁴ The value of which, is the actual face value of admission.¹⁵ However, complimentary attendance at a political fundraising event is not considered a gift if the source of the complimentary admission is the candidate/committee hosting the event.¹⁶

C. Reporting of Social Events Held by the Political Parties During the Political Conventions:

During the political conventions, the national (RNC/DNC), state (Ohio Republican Party/Ohio Democratic Party), and/or local political parties will also likely hold non-fundraising social events as part of the political conventions. The costs incurred for the social events may be offset by financial support provided to the national, state, or local political parties from third parties, including those who are registered lobbyists or the employers of registered lobbyists. Where the Member or legislative employee is invited by a national, state, or local political party to attend the event hosted by the party, the source of the gift for financial disclosure statement reporting purposes is the party organization hosting/inviting the Member

Therefore, the amount of the gift must be added to the amount, if any, of the gift received by the Member or employee.

⁹ R.C. 102.031(C)(3); § 5(C) Legislative Code of Ethics.

¹⁰ Admin. Code 101-9-01(D)(2).

¹¹ 2000 JLEC Advisory Op. 2000-002; See R.C. 102.02(A)(2)(g).

¹² 2014 JLEC Advisory Op. 2014-003; See R.C. 102.02(A)(2)(g).

¹³ 2014 JLEC Advisory Op. 2014-003.

¹⁴ *Id.*

¹⁵ 2000 JLEC Advisory Op. 2000-002.

¹⁶ *Id.*

or legislative reportable person. Mere financial support provided by sponsors to the national, state, or local political parties does not trigger financial disclosure or lobbying reporting by those sponsors.

IV. *Prohibition – Travel:*

Members and legislative staff are prohibited from accepting travel expenses¹⁷ from a legislative agent **except actual travel expenses related to official duties**, which Members and legislative employees must identify under *Section 8: Travel* on their financial disclosure statement.¹⁸ Travel payments or reimbursements made to a Member or legislative employee for attendance at a presidential national convention **are not incurred in connection with their official duties**. As such, except for each car trip under 50 miles one way, Members and legislative staff are prohibited from accepting actual transportation/lodging expenses from a legislative agent for any travel related to attendance at a political convention.¹⁹

Please note that travel expenses paid for or reimbursed **by a campaign committee** are not considered gifts for financial disclosure purposes. These reimbursements will be reported in campaign finance reports, thus serving the public interest of full and fair disclosure. Reasonable, ordinary, necessary and verifiable expenses for a candidate/officeholder and spouse to attend a party's national convention are considered to be legitimate campaign fund expenditures.²⁰

¹⁷ For ethics purposes, travel is defined as lodging and any transportation by airplane, train, or common carrier regardless of the distance and any transportation by automobile, for each trip which exceeds 50 miles per trip, one way. Lodging encompasses the following: (1) A stay of one or more nights in a commercial establishment or (2) A stay of one or more nights in a noncommercial private dwelling. As to noncommercial private dwellings, this includes residences owned in whole or in part by a legislative agent. See 1997 JLEC Advisory Op. 97-006.

¹⁸ R.C. 102.031(C)(1); R.C. 102.03(H); § 5(B)(1) Legislative Code of Ethics.

¹⁹ If a Member or legislative employee accepts travel from a non-prohibited source, he or she will report the entity as the source of a gift.

²⁰ Ohio Elections Commission Advisory Opinion 96ELC-09, available at <http://elc.ohio.gov/AdvisoryOpinion/96ELC-09.pdf>.

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From: Myers, Marisa
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 5:06 PM
To: Kasych, Shawn
Subject: RE: Policy Team Meeting

Here are a few bills pending in committee:

HB 474 (Brown – Higher Ed MBR)

Commerce and Labor

HB 213 (Brinkman – Occupational Licensing Renewal, CE)
HB 282 (Roegner, Hood – Prevailing Wage Repeal)
HB 377 (Brinkman – Right to Work)

State Government

HB 186 (Burkley – Ethanol Liability)
HB 355 (Retherford – Employee Misclassification)
HB 551 (Hill – Restaurant Inspection Rules)

From: Kasych, Shawn
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2016 9:47 AM
To: Albanese, Chris; Blessing, Heather; Griffin, Lisa; Lehman, Ryan; Lundregan, Scott; Myers, Marisa; Reidenbach, Kelly; Russell, Dustin; Derksen, Nick
Subject: Policy Team Meeting

Good morning everyone,

I am canceling this morning's policy team meeting. But I'd like you all to start highlighting some of the major issues in your areas of committee coverage. There is strong potential that we will develop some one pagers based on the major issues.

We will chat more about this, but if you could please send in a tentative list of issues by COB Wednesday, that would be a great first step.

Thanks guys.

Shawn Kasych
Majority Policy Director
Speaker Clifford A. Rosenberger
Office 614.466.0863

Cell 216.299.0901

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Sent: Monday, June 20, 2016 4:28 PM
To: 'Brian Hawkins'
Subject: RE: Conference Confirmation

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Marisa

From: Brian Hawkins [mailto:bhawkins@alec.org]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2016 4:21 PM
To: Myers, Marisa
Subject: RE: Conference Confirmation

Marisa:

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From: marisa.myers@ohiohouse.gov [mailto:marisa.myers@ohiohouse.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2016 4:17 PM
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Thanks,

Marisa Myers

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p. 614.728.5523 | e. Marisa.Myers@ohiohouse.gov

From: Brian Hawkins
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2016 4:31 PM
To: Myers, Marisa
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Yes, we do! We will provide you with a reimbursement form following the conference. The IRS mileage rate is 54 cents per mile.

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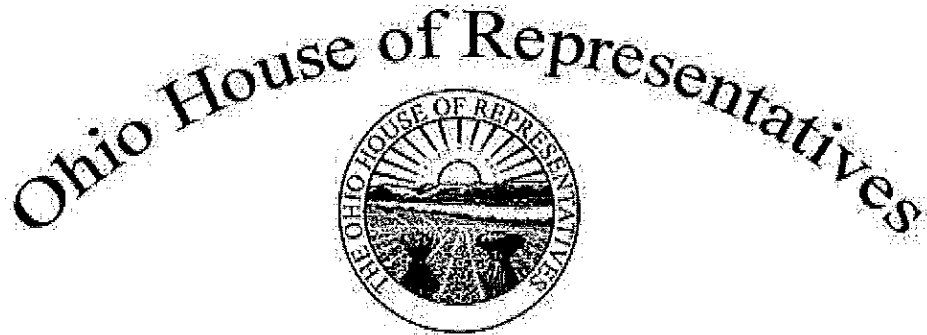
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Sent: Friday, June 24, 2016 1:53 PM
To: Thawley, Roanna
Subject: Co-Sponsor Request: Public Sector Right-to-Work
Attachments: Co-sponsor Request_Public Sector Right to Work_Becker.pdf



Representative John Becker
Ohio's 65th House District

MEMORANDUM

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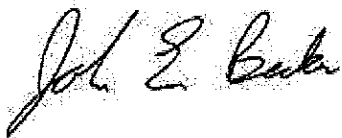
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Thank you for your consideration.

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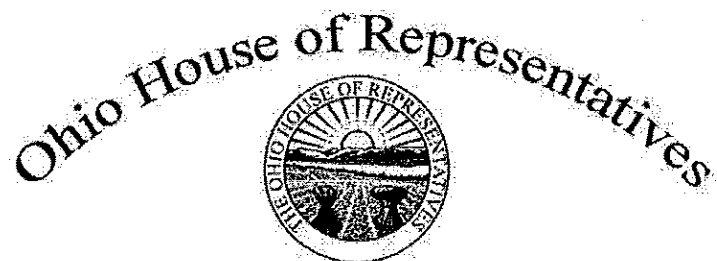
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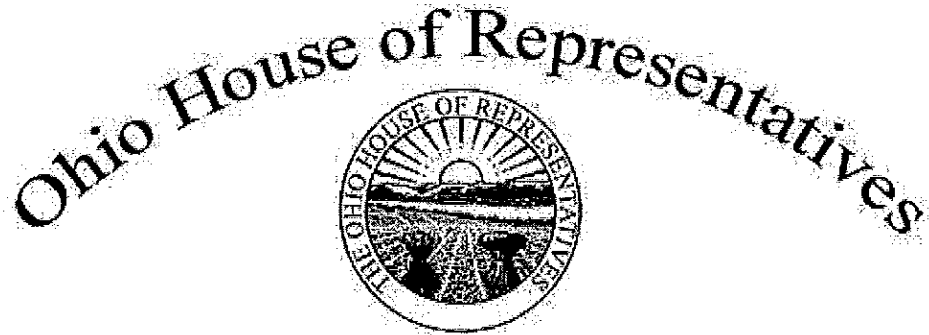
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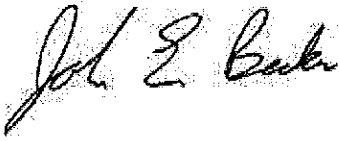
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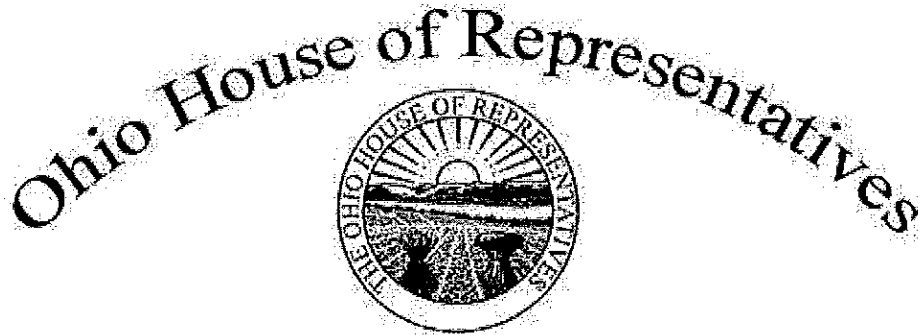
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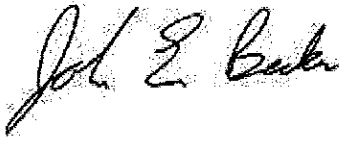
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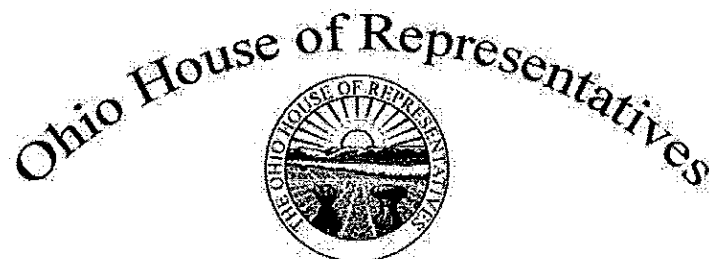
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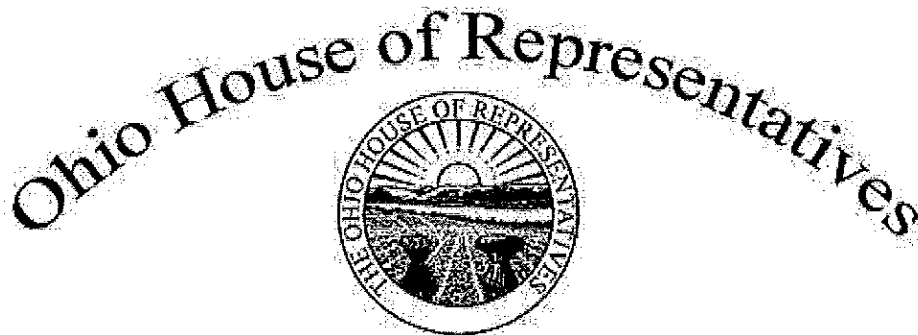
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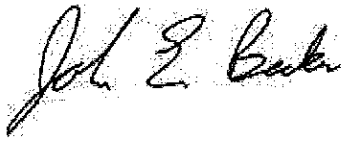
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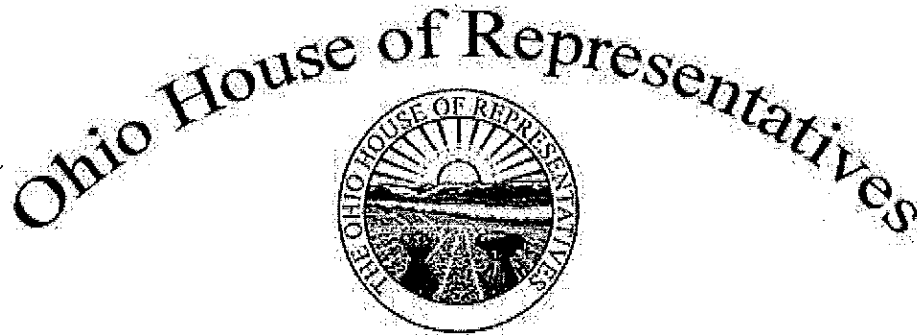
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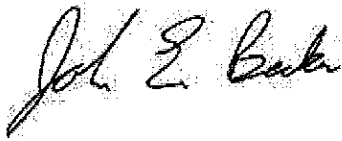
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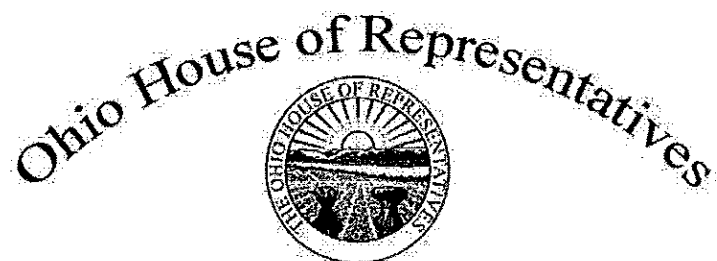
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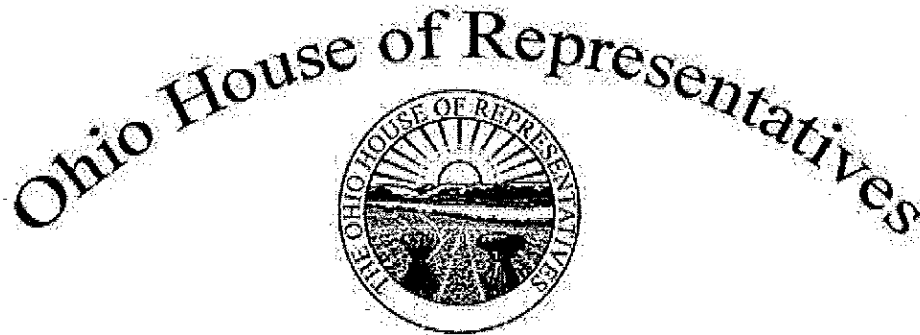
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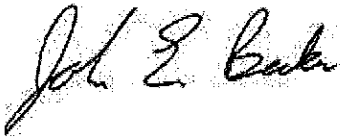
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CC: Samantha Heyrich

Subject: ALEC Legislative Staff Fellowship Required Reading

All:

I hope you are all having a great summer! In the next day or so we will ship to you a copy of *The Law* as your required reading text. We are still fine tuning what the reading discussion will look so hopefully I will be able to send you all a reading prompt to help guide your readings.

I will be mailing the books to the mailing address you sent me on your Confirmed Attendee Form so let me know if you have a different mailing address that you'd like the book to be sent to.

Also note that the first online portion of the curriculum will occur on Thursday July 21 at a time to be determined. We will send you a webcam if you do not already have one.

Please continue to turn in your flight receipts and flight reimbursement forms so that we can promptly send you a reimbursement for your flight. Remember to have your ALEC legislative sponsor sign the reimbursement form prior to submitting it to me.

I am excited to meet you all! Feel free to reach out to me any time if you have any questions.

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From: Myers, Marisa
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 11:30 AM
To: Schirmer, Jim
Subject: Re: Meeting with Mike Suver

I'll be at ALEC the 26-29.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 28, 2016, at 9:58 AM, Schirmer, Jim <Jim.Schirmer@ohiohouse.gov> wrote:

Mike was not available on the 13th. What does your schedule look like during the week of 7/25?

Thanks,

Jim Schirmer
Executive Assistant to the Chief of Staff
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Phone: (614) 466-0968

From: Myers, Marisa
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Hey Jim - I'll be out either part or all of Friday the 15th, all of Monday the 18th, and possibly some of Tuesday the 19th. Any other day should work.

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Good Afternoon Marisa,

Mike Suver called requesting a meeting with you and Ben regarding HB 474. He gave his availability as late during the week of 7/11 and almost any time during the week of 7/18. Please let me know if you're available and if there is a time that works best for you.

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Legislative Staff Fellowship Reimbursement

Name of Legislative Staff: _____ Date: _____ Amount Requested: _____

Event Attended: _____ Date(s) of Event: _____

Check Payable To: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

*lease expect up to 30 days to receive payment. Incomplete requests, missing receipts and inaccurate totals, will delay payment.

*Please accompany this form with all receipts. If supporting documentation is not provided or incomplete, payment will be delayed.

*Please submit this form to ALEC within four weeks after the trip was completed. Travel Reimbursement forms not submitted within this time frame will delay payment.

*Due to the holidays please note reimbursements for the States and Nation Policy Summit submitted after December 15th will not be mailed until after the holidays.

*Mileage reimbursement total calculated using current Standard Mileage Rate of .555

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(All receipts must accompany Legislative Staff Reimbursement Form)

Approved: _____ Date: _____ Amount Approved: _____

ALEC Legislator

Please mail, fax, or email this form to:

Brian Hawkins, Phone: 571-482-5004

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Fax: (703) 373-0927 Email: reimbursements@alec.org

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OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL: CITIES CANNOT SET THEIR OWN MINIMUM WAGE

As the debate rages in Cleveland over a proposal to set the city's minimum wage at \$15 an hour starting in January, Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine on Thursday issued an opinion stating that municipalities cannot legally set their own minimum wage.

REP. JOHN BECKER PROPOSES RIGHT-TO-WORK BILL FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

And Ohio lawmaker on Thursday introduced a right-to-work bill for public employees. But like a private employee bill proposed last fall, it's unlikely to pass.

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ILLEGALLY PURGED VOTERS IS NOT OVER

A day after Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted scored a win in federal court, voting rights activists say the case is not over.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION SECURE ZONE REVEALED: OHIO

POLITICS ROUNDUP

Countdown to Cleveland: With 17 days to go until the start of the Republican National Convention, we now know more about the boundaries of the high security perimeter surrounding Quicken Loans Arena. Read more from cleveland.com's Andrew J. Tobias' report.

SIX WAYS TO MAKE OHIO'S ONLINE CHARTER SCHOOLS MORE ACCOUNTABLE:

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Led by state Sen. Peggy Lehner, the downstate Republican who chairs the Ohio Senate's education committee, the Ohio legislature did a yeoman's job last year of shoring up oversight of the state's much-ridiculed kindergarten-through-12th-grade charter school system.

THE ENQUIRER

STATE AUDIT: FOOD STAMPS ISSUED TO 36 DEAD PEOPLE

Dead people, duplicates and out-of-state purchases were just some of the fraudulent activities discovered in an audit of Ohio's food stamp program, according to State Auditor David Yost.

BECKER INTRODUCES PUBLIC RIGHT-TO-WORK BILL

Rep. John Becker knows many fellow Republicans, including Gov. John Kasich, have little interest in an Ohio right-to-work law, but that didn't stop him from offering one anyway.

HOW WILL MEDICAL MARIJUANA AFFECT YOUR WORKPLACE?

Andy Kaplan has been practicing law with the Cincinnati office of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease for more than 30 years.

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To: Myers, Marisa
Subject: The Boardroom: August 2016



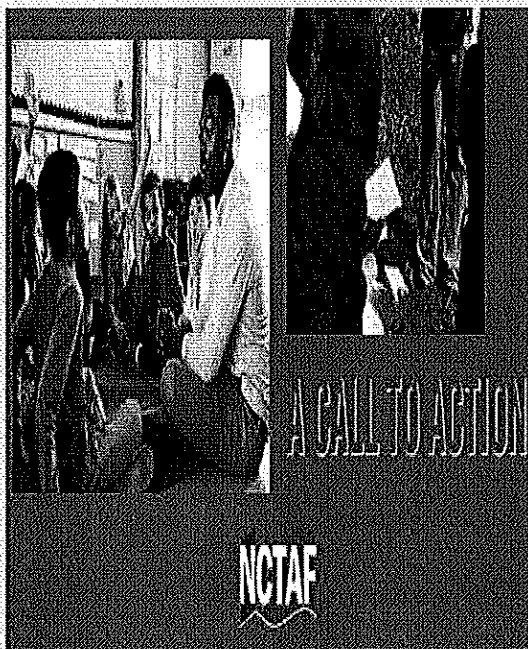
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Marisa,

It's that time of the year again! Depending on where you live, the school year has or will soon begin. The end of summer is the start of a familiar cycle - you're rejuvenated thanks to summer learning, projects and vacations. Teachers and their students from coast to coast feel a special energy, and experience nerves and high hopes for what awaits them. Those high hopes are present at the National Board, too, as more than 12,000 candidates continue their pursuit of "NBCT." This issue of *The Boardroom* focuses on what's happened this summer, what lies ahead, opportunities and a renewed focus on practical ideas for teachers.

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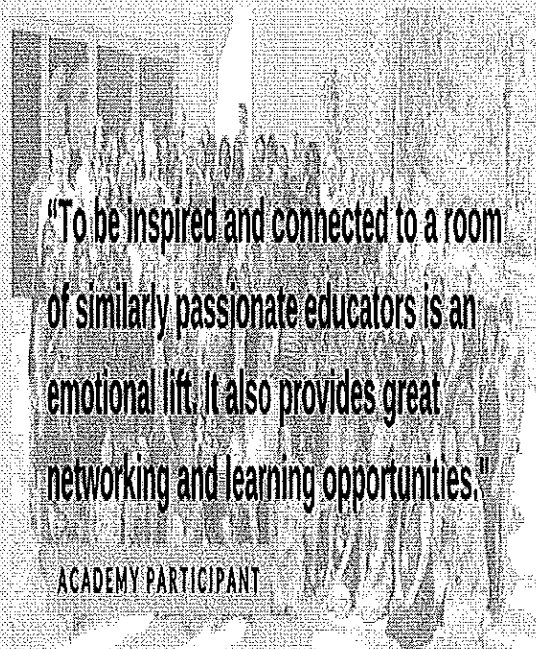
BUILDING THE CONTINUUM



#WhatMattersNow

Last week the National Commission on Teaching and America's Future (NCTAF) released "What Matters Now," which argues that while there have been significant improvements in education since the release of their seminal report "What Matters Most" 20 years ago, the progress has been uneven. They offer recommendations for systemic change in states and districts, which includes encouraging teacher-led professional learning aligned with professional teaching standards. Geneviève DeBose, NBCT, gave the keynote address at the release event.

WATCH THE KEYNOTE



"To be inspired and connected to a room of similarly passionate educators is an emotional lift. It also provides great networking and learning opportunities."

ACADEMY PARTICIPANT

Leveraging Leadership and Inspiring Action

The 2016 National Board Academy was held in Las Vegas, Nevada from July 10-12. This annual event aims to engage stakeholder collaboration, provide a platform to share ideas and create a space to build plans to bring accomplished teaching and National Board Certification to scale. This year's theme was "Leveraging Leadership and Inspiring Action." Of the 184 attendees, 137 were NBCTs from 36 states across the nation. Participants connected with peers to learn more about innovative models and build action-oriented team plans for the 2016-2017 school year.

STORIFY RECAP

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Accomplished Teachers Win Award for Teaching Excellence

Next February, 43 educators from across the country will receive the NEA Foundation's California

Casualty Award for Teaching Excellence. The prestigious award is given to educators for their dedication to the profession, community engagement, professional development, attention to diversity and advocacy for fellow educators. Twelve of the award recipients are NBCTs.

Agents for Learning

In late July, 55 teachers, including 17 NBCTs, gathered in downtown Chicago as part of the Agents for Learning Competition. Twelve teams of teachers from across the country discussed the best ways states and districts can invest their ESSA funds to support professional learning. The presentations can serve as

resources as you advocate in your own state and district for the best ways to invest in professional learning. Check out our ESSA page for additional resources.



TEACHERS CORNER



LEARN MORE

How to Kick Off the School Year as a Rookie (or a Mentor)

New teacher orientation often leaves out the top subject on teachers' minds: The first day of school, says Roxanne Elden, NBCT. That's why she created *The School Year Starter Kit* a free, three-day email series to help newbies cut through information overload and focus on the few, basic things that will most help them prepare for their first day. The kit also offers much-needed reinforcement for those serving as mentors for beginning teachers.



Free college support - through texts to students

First Lady Michelle Obama recently launched Up Next, Better Make Room's text messaging campaign that gives students and families free personalized support on all things college - college search and application, federal student aid and even student loan repayment. The campaign is evidence-based and low-cost, and research has shown that it can significantly increase students' college enrollment and persistence - if students sign up. This is where you come in. Encourage your students to sign up! All they have to do is text "college" to 44044.

SIGN UP

WHAT WE'RE READING

There's No Time to Lose

The National Conference of State Legislatures recently released "[No Time to Lose: How to Build a World-Class Education System State by State](#)." The report is the result of an 18-month study by a bipartisan group of 28 legislators and legislative staff. Marc Tucker, President and CEO of the National Center on Education and the Economy, summarizes the report in this [blog post](#).

Looking Ahead to the 2016 Election

Wondering where the presidential nominees stand on education? Education Week has got you covered. Here are two recent articles on [education priorities](#) and [potential US Secretary of Education picks](#) of Democratic nominee, Hillary Clinton, and Republican nominee, Donald Trump.

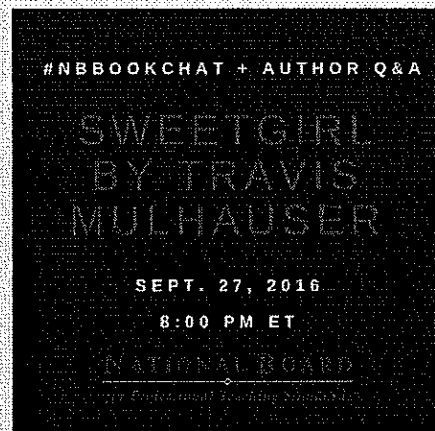
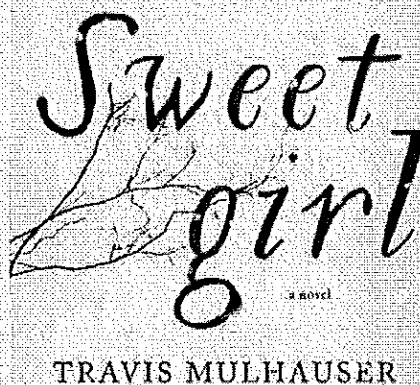
Mark Your Calendars for the Next #NBBookChat:

Date: September 27, 2016

Time: 8:00 p.m. ET

Book: *Sweetgirl* by Travis Mulhauser

ADD TO CALENDAR



On The Standard

- [Opening My Door as a Candidate for Board Certification](#) by Kelly Pace
- [Accomplished Teaching and the Growth Mindset](#) by Amber Chandler, NBCT
- [Taking Responsibility for Professional Practices](#) by David Cohen, NBCT

- A Call for Peace-Based Teacher Leadership by Jennifer Dines, NBCT
- NBCTs Take a Stand in Support of Educational Policies by Java Robinson, NBCT
- What They Don't Seem to Understand About Certification by Corey Oliver, NBCT
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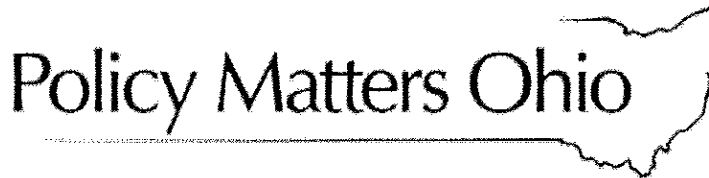
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Subject: Policy Matters welcomes three new board members



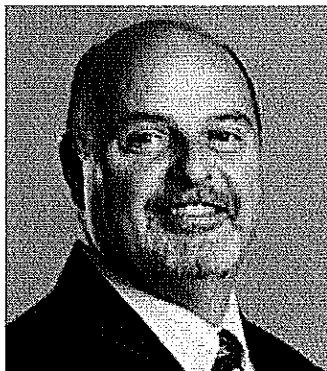
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Three leaders join Policy Matters board

Melissa Cropper, Chris Mabe and Indigo Bishop to help steer institute

Policy Matters Ohio is pleased to welcome extraordinary new board members Melissa Cropper, Chris Mabe and Indigo Bishop.

Melissa Cropper is president of the Ohio Federation of Teachers, which represents 20,000 educators and support staff across Ohio. Melissa was a librarian in Georgetown, Ohio, is a leader at state and national levels, and is particularly concerned about children in poverty. "Melissa is at the forefront of making sure that Ohio's lowest-income students receive top quality teaching in an environment that respects the whole child," said Amy Hanauer, executive director of Policy Matters. "We're extremely grateful that she is willing to lend her valuable time to our organization."



Chris Mabe is president of the Ohio Civil Service Employees Association, a graduate of the Harvard University Trade Union Program and worked as a corrections sergeant at the Lorain Correctional Institution. From Grafton, Mabe is an international vice president of AFSCME international and occupies the prestigious labor seat on the Ohio Department of Veterans' Services Committee. "Chris is an innovative worker-leader who works to reduce over-incarceration, make Ohio's correctional institutions safer and more effective, and improve the prospects for successful re-entry of formerly incarcerated adults into society," Hanauer said.

Indigo Bishop is Cleveland action strategist for IOBY (In Our Back Yard), and a rising neighborhood and civic leader. A lifelong Cleveland resident, Indigo mobilizes neighbors who have good ideas to become powerful citizen leaders, making change in their own backyards. "Indigo brings a special understanding of how neighbors come together to revitalize their communities, and we are eager to work with her to create policies that help generate that kind of action," Hanauer said.



"Chris, Indigo and Melissa are three phenomenal leaders from across Ohio who will bring insight, energy, and commitment to our board of directors," said Kamla Lewis, chair of the Policy Matters nominating committee. "We are happy to welcome them to Policy Matters."

[Read release online](#)

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Attachments: 11.16.2016 Finance Committee Notice.pdf

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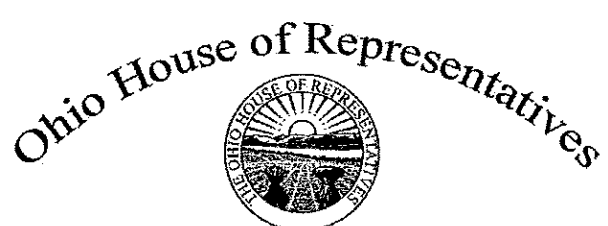
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Subject: Re: Licensing Questions

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Here are some of the details on what we discussed earlier during your call.

* Statute on temporary licenses for spouses of active duty military, <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/4743.04v1>. The details for each temporary license is found in the respective agencies Administrative Code sections.

4743.04 Renewal of licenses or authority to practice trade for individuals in the armed forces or their spouses.

(A) The renewal of a license or other authorization to practice a trade or profession issued under Title XLVII of the Revised Code is subject to the provisions of section 5903.10 of the Revised Code relating to service in the armed forces .

(B) Continuing education requirements applicable to the licensees under Title XLVII of the Revised Code are subject to the provisions of section 5903.12 of the Revised Code relating to active duty military service.

(C) A department, agency, or office of this state or of any political subdivision of this state that issues a license or certificate to practice a trade or profession may, pursuant to rules adopted by the department, agency, or office, issue a temporary license or certificate to practice the trade or profession to a person whose spouse is on active military duty in this state.

(D) The issuance of a license or other authorization to practice a trade or profession issued under Title XLVII of the Revised Code is subject to the provisions of section 5903.03 of the Revised Code relating to service in the armed forces .

Amended by 130th General Assembly File No. TBD, HB 488, §1, eff. 9/16/2014.

Amended by 130th General Assembly File No. 45, HB 98, §1, eff. 11/15/2013.

Added by 129th General Assembly File No. 138, HB 490, §1, eff. 9/28/2012.

* Licensed professions and fees. I have a partial list, but the best one stop shop can be found here, <http://business.ohio.gov/licensing/> with all relevant links to the related agency or licensing board. For example, all medical professions licensed currently b Medical Board: <http://med.ohio.gov/Portals/0/DNN/PDF-FOLDERS/Renewal-CME/Renewal-Fee-Schedule.pdf>

* Here are the details on the nursing licensure compact, <https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm>

* I do not have the #s of those that would be impacted. I would think the Adjutant General might have some of those #s.

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131st General Assembly
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A BILL

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Revised Code to require licensing agencies to
issue licenses by endorsement to an individual
who is on active duty as a member of the armed
forces of the United States, or is the spouse of
such an individual, and holds a valid
professional license in another state.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 5903.03 and 5903.04 of the
Revised Code be amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 5903.03. (A) ~~As used in this section, "military
program of training" means a training program of the armed
forces.~~

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~~(B) (1)~~ Notwithstanding any provision of the Revised Code
to the contrary, a licensing agency shall ~~consider an applicant
for grant~~ a license by endorsement to an individual who holds a
comparable license in another state if either of the following
are true:

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~~(1) To have met the educational requirement for that~~
~~license if the applicant has completed a military program of~~
~~training and has been awarded a military primary specialty at a~~
~~level that is substantially equivalent to or exceeds the~~
~~educational requirement for that license~~(a) The individual is on
active duty as a member of the armed forces; and

~~(2) To have met the experience requirement for that~~
~~license if~~(b) The individual is the applicant has served in
~~that military primary specialty under honorable conditions for a~~
~~period~~spouse of time that is substantially equivalent to or
~~exceeds the experience requirement for that license~~an individual
described in division (A) (1) (a) of this section.

(2) The license shall immediately grant the named
individual the right to engage in this state in the relevant
profession without examination, payment of an initial
application or licensure fee, or other similar requirements.

(B) Except as provided in division (C) (2) of this section,
and subject to section 5903.10 of the Revised Code, an
individual holding a reciprocal license issued under this
section shall comply with the renewal procedures established
under Title XLVII of the Revised Code and rules adopted pursuant
to that title for the relevant license.

(C) For each license issued under this section, the
licensing agency shall determine whether the requirements for
the license under the laws or regulations of the other state are
substantially equivalent to or more stringent than or are less
stringent than the requirements for the relevant license under
Title XLVII of the Revised Code and rules adopted pursuant to
that title.

(1) If the licensing agency finds that the requirements 47
under the laws or regulations of the other state are less 48
stringent than the requirements under Title XLVII of the Revised 49
Code and rules adopted pursuant to that title, the licensing 50
agency shall notify the individual that the individual must meet 51
the requirements for the applicable license under Title XLVII of 52
the Revised Code and the corresponding rules within twelve 53
months from the date of the notice, or the license will be 54
revoked. 55

(2) If the individual fails to meet the requirements for 56
the license under Title XLVII of the Revised Code and rules 57
adopted pursuant to that title before the expiration of the 58
twelve-month period described in division (C)(1) of this 59
section, the licensing agency shall revoke the individual's 60
license. 61

(D) This section does not apply to attorneys licensed by 62
the Ohio supreme court. 63

(E) Each licensing agency except the Ohio supreme court, 64
not later than ~~June 30~~January 1, 2014~~2018~~, 65
shall adopt rules 66
under Chapter 119. of the Revised Code ~~regarding which military~~ 67
~~programs of training, military primary specialties, and lengths~~ 68
~~of service are substantially equivalent as necessary to or~~ 69
~~exceed implement the educational and experience requirements for~~ 70
~~each license that agency issues of this section.~~

Sec. 5903.04. Each licensing agency shall adopt rules 71
under Chapter 119. of the Revised Code to establish and 72
implement all of the following: 73

(A) A process to obtain from each applicant documentation 74
and additional information necessary to determine if the 75

applicant is ~~a service member or veteran, or the spouse or~~ 76
~~surviving spouse of a service member or veteran~~ eligible for a 77
license under division (A)(1) of section 5903.03 of the Revised 78
Code; 79

(B) A process to record, track, and monitor applications 80
that have been received ~~from a service member, veteran, or the~~ 81
~~spouse or surviving spouse of a service member or veteran~~ for 82
licenses by individuals described in division (A)(1) of section 83
5903.03 of the Revised Code; ~~and~~ 84

(C) A process to prioritize and expedite certification or 85
licensing for each applicant who is eligible for a service- 86
~~member, veteran, or the spouse or a surviving spouse license~~ 87
under division (A)(1) of a service member or veteran section 88
5903.03 of the Revised Code. 89

In establishing these processes, the licensing agency 90
shall include any special accommodations that may be appropriate 91
for applicants facing imminent deployment. 92

Section 2. That existing sections 5903.03 and 5903.04 of 93
the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 94

From: Blessing, Heather
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Dear Republican Members and Staff:

A list of Controlling Board actions from the Monday, December 5, 2016 meeting is attached and available online (<https://www.ecb.ohio.gov/Public/ShowAgenda.aspx>).

Amended:

- Item #15 (*OSU0100852-17: The Ohio State University respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$33,000.00 from Fund 7024, ALI C315ET (Research Portal - Project), in FY17, for the Research Portal project in Columbus, Franklin County*) was updated to correct a fund number.

Objections

- Item #1 (*AGO0100474 -17: The Attorney General's Office respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to transfer \$1,309,070.39 in cash and appropriation from Fund 5KM0, ALI 911614, CB Emergency Purposes to Fund R004, ALI 055631 General Holding Account to pay half of the court ordered attorney fees and expenses in the cases of the Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless (NEOCH), et al., v. Husted, et al., and Service Employees International Union (SEIU), Local 1, et al., v. Husted et al.*) – was passed by a vote of 6-1 (with Sen. Coley objecting).

Substitutions

- Rep. Scherer was appointed to serve as designee for Rep. Smith.

All other items were approved without objection. The next meeting of the Controlling Board is scheduled for Monday, December 19, 2016 at 1:30PM in the North Hearing Room of the Statehouse. Please contact me if you have any questions or need of additional information.

Sincerely,
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**CONTROLLING BOARD
OHIO OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT**

December 5, 2016 Agenda

*The meeting of the Controlling Board will be held at 1:30 p.m.,
in the North Hearing Room of the Statehouse Senate Office Building.*

1. AGO0100474 -17 The Attorney General's Office respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to transfer \$1,309,070.39 in cash and appropriation from Fund 5KM0, ALI 911614, CB Emergency Purposes to Fund R004, ALI 055631 General Holding Account to pay half of the court ordered attorney fees and expenses in the cases of the Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless (NEOCH), et al., v. Husted, et al., and Service Employees International Union (SEIU), Local 1, et al., v. Husted et al.
2. AUD0100032 -17 The Auditor of State's Office respectfully requests Controlling Board approval for a waiver of competitive selection in the total amount of \$188,170, with \$150,536 from Fund 4220, ALI 070602 (Public Audit Expense - Local Govts) and \$37,634 from Fund 1090, ALI 070601 (Public Audit Expense - Intrastate), in FY17, to renew the teammate electronic workpaper software maintenance and support license with Wolters Kluwer Financial Services.
3. AUD0100033 -17 The Auditor of State respectfully requests Controlling Board approval for a waiver of competitive selection in the amount of \$222,500.00 from fund 5840, ALI 070603 (Auditor Training Expense), in FY17, to contract with Central Ohio Chapter (COC) Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, Columbus, Franklin County, for co-sponsorship of 2017 Emerging Trends Fraud Conference.
4. AUD0100034 -17 The Auditor of State's Office respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to increase appropriation in the amount of \$3,134,000 in fund 6750, ALI 070605 (Uniform Accounting Network), in FY17, to replace computer hardware for the Uniform Accounting Network clients. There are currently 1,935 local governmental entities that use UAN. \$3,134,000 is inclusive of computer hardware, software, installation, data security, and antivirus software.
5. UAK0100148 -17 University of Akron respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$61,795.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C25000 (Basic Renovations-UAPD Relocation and Renovation) and an agency released competitive opportunity per R.C. 127.162 to contract with DS Architecture, Kent, Portage County, in FY17, to provide professional design services for the Basic Renovation - UAPD Relocation and Renovation project in Akron, Summit.
6. BGU0100127 -17 Bowling Green State University respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$27,151.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C24051 (Campus-wide HVAC Upgrades), in FY17, for the Campus-wide HVAC Upgrades project in Bowling Green, Wood County.

- 7 CCC0100103 -17 Cuyahoga Community College respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$59,560.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C37800 (Basic Renovations), in FY17, and agency released competitive opportunity per R.C. 127.162 to contract with CT Consultants, Inc., to provide architectural design services for the Corporate College East Parking Lot Rehabilitation, Eastern Campus, Cuyahoga County.
- 8 ESC0100042 -17 Edison State Community College respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$30,250.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C39016 (Roof Replacement), in FY17, for professional design services for the Roof Replacement - West Hall 2nd Floor project in Piqua, Miami County. (Project #ESC1700004)
- 9 ESC0100043 -17 Edison State Community College respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$19,700.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C39019 (Parking Lot Resurfacing), in FY17, for professional design services for the Parking Lot Resurfacing - Lot #1 project in Piqua, Miami County. (Project #ESC1700005)
- 10 LOR0100035 -17 Lorain County Community College respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to transfer capital appropriation in the amount of \$150,000.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C38311 (Workforce Based Training & Equipment) to Cuyahoga Community College's Fund 7034, ALI C37805 (Workforce Based Training & Equipment), and to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$150,000.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C38311 (Workforce Based Training & Equipment), in FY17, to purchase equipment for the RAPIDS Workforce Based Training and Equipment Program in Elyria, Lorain County.
- 11 OHU0100312 -17 Ohio University respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to transfer capital appropriation in the amount of \$160,740.62, which includes previously released capital appropriation in the amount of \$46,644.72, from Fund 7034, ALI C30120 (Herrold Hall Renov - Lancaster), to Fund 7034, ALI C30074 (Basic Renovations-Lancaster), and to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$24,799.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C30074 (Basic Renovations-Lancaster), in FY17, for the design phase of the Herrold Hall Roof Project at Ohio University's Lancaster Campus, Fairfield County.
- 12 OHU0100313 -17 Ohio University respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$836,750.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C30025 (Southeast Library Warehouse), in FY17, for the construction phase of the Southeast Library Warehouse project in Athens, Athens County.
- 13 OSU0100849 -17 The Ohio State University respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$3,255,800.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C315DQ (Elevator Safety Repair and Replacements), in FY17, for the Elevator Safety Repair and Replacements project in Columbus, Ohio, Franklin County.
- 14 OSU0100850 -17 The Ohio State University respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$321,281.12 from Fund 7034, ALI C315X2 (Integrated Tech Infrastructure), in FY17, for the Integrated Tech Infrastructure project in Columbus, Franklin County.

- 15 OSU0100852 -17 The Ohio State University respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$33,000.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C315ES (Research Portal - Project), in FY17, for the Research Portal project in Columbus, Franklin County.
- 16 UTO0100230 -17 University of Toledo respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$2,769,242.26 from Fund 7034, ALI C34068 (Academic Technology and Renovation), in FY17, for the Academic Technology and Renovation project in Toledo, Lucas County.
- 17 WSU0100183 -17 Wright State University respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$249,982.70 from Fund 7034, ALI C27570 (Envelope Repairs), in FY17, for the Envelope Repairs project in Fairborn, Greene County.
- 18 WSU0100184 -17 Wright State University respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriation in the amount of \$225,500.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C27559 (Progressive Agricultural Convention and Educational (PACE) Center), in FY17, which include an agency released competitive opportunity to contract with SPGB Architects, Dublin, Franklin Co., for the Progressive Agricultural Convention & Educational Center project in Celina, Mercer County.
- 19 BOR0100368 -17 The Department of Higher Education respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to transfer capital appropriation in the amount of \$750,000.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C23530 (Technology Initiatives) to The Ohio State University Fund 7034, ALI C315X2 (Integrated Tech Infrastructure), in FY17, for Integrated Technology Infrastructure Projects in Columbus, Franklin County.
- 20 BOR0100369 -17 The Ohio Department of Higher Education respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to transfer capital appropriation in the amount of \$33,000.00 from Fund 7034, ALI C23551 (Research Portal) to The Ohio State University ALI C315ES (Research Portal Project), in FY17, for the Research Portal project in Columbus, Franklin County.
- 21 ADJ0100400 -17 The Adjutant General's Department respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriations in the amount of \$40,082.06, which is comprised of \$30,061.55 from fund 3420, ALI C74537 (Basic Renovations) and \$10,020.52 from fund 7026, C74535 (Renovations Projects) to execute the window and door Replacement Project at Building 943 of the Rickenbacker Army Enclave in Franklin County.
- 22 ADJ0100401 -17 The Adjutant General's Department respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release capital appropriations in the amount of \$71,729.00, which is comprised of \$53,796.75 from fund 3420, ALI C74537 (Basic Renovations) and \$17,932.25 from fund 7026, C74535 (Renovations Projects) to execute the Window and Door Replacement Project at Building 944 of the Rickenbacker Army Enclave in Franklin County.

- 23 ADJ0100402 -17 The Adjutant General's Department respectfully requests Controlling Board approval for a waiver of competitive selection in the amount of \$6,000.00 from Fund 3420, ALI 745616 (Army National Guard) in FY17 for Apex Fabrication & Design Inc., Boyertown, PA., to install a new access point entry security gate at the Joint Force Headquarters in Beighler Armory located in Columbus.
- 24 AGR0100285 -17 The Ohio Department of Agriculture respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release appropriation in the amount of \$249,745.00 from Fund 7057, ALI C70009 (Agricultural Easement), in FY17, which include an agency released competitive selection to purchase an agricultural easement through the following local sponsor: Three Valley Conservation Trust. The total purchase will be for a property in Preble County totaling 448.041 acres.
- 25 DEV0103031 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release funds in the amount of \$9,000,000 from fund 6460, ALI 195638 (Low- and Moderate-Income Housing Programs), in FY17, to 34 nonprofit agencies through the Supportive Housing Program.
- 26 DEV0103032 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$9,253,200 from Fund 6460, ALI 195638 (Low- and Moderate-Income Housing Programs), in FY17, to 39 nonprofit and local government agencies through the Homeless Crisis Response Program (HCRP).
- 27 DEV0103042 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release funds in the amount of \$356,800 from fund 6460, ALI 195638 (Low- and Moderate-Income Housing Programs), in FY17, to the Ohio CDC Association (OCDCA) located in the city of Columbus, Franklin County.
- 28 DEV0103043 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release funds in the amount of \$490,000.00 from Fund 6460, ALI 195638 (Low and Moderate Income Housing Programs), in FY17, to the Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio (COHHIO), located in the city of Columbus, Franklin County.
- 29 DEV0103044 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release funds in the amount of \$200,000 from fund 6460, ALI 195638 (Low- and Moderate-Income Housing Programs), in FY17, to Habitat for Humanity of Ohio (Habitat), to construct or rehabilitate single-family homes for low-income families across the state.
- 30 DEV0103048 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release funds in the amount of \$10,025,073.00 from Fund 6460, ALI 195638, (Low and Moderate Income Housing Programs), in FY17, for the Ohio Housing Finance Agency to administer the Housing Development Assistance Program (HDAP).
- 31 DEV0103049 -17 The Development Services Agency (DSA) respectfully requests Controlling Board approval of a \$500,000 Regional 166 Direct Loan to Thomas Steel, Inc. and co-borrower Thomas Equipment & Leasing LLC, for the purchase of equipment to be located at 305 Elm Street, Bellevue, Ohio 44811 in Huron County (Project Site).

- 32 DEV0103050 -17 The Development Services Agency (DSA) respectfully requests Controlling Board approval of a \$250,000 Regional 166 Direct Loan to T & B Manufacturing Services, LLC for the purchase of equipment to be located at 375 Center Street, Miamiville, Ohio 45147 in Hamilton County (Project Site).
- 33 DEV0103051 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$200,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital (NCH) located in the City of Columbus, Franklin County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 34 DEV0103052 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$37,269.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to Kent State University (KSU) located in the City of Kent, Portage County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 35 DEV0103053 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$50,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to University of Toledo (UT) located in the City of Toledo, Lucas County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 36 DEV0103054 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$250,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to University of Akron (UA) located in the City of Akron, Summit County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 37 DEV0103055 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$500,000.00 from fund 7011, ALI 195687 (Third Frontier Research & Development Projects), in FY17, to The Cleveland Clinic Foundation (CCF) located in the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 38 DEV0103056 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$500,000.00 from fund 7011, ALI 195687 (Third Frontier Research & Development Projects), in FY17, to Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) located in the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 39 DEV0103057 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$500,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to The Ohio State University (OSU) located in the City of Columbus, Franklin County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 40 DEV0103058 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$500,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to University of Cincinnati (UC) located in the City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.

- 41 DEV0103059 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$500,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to UHHS, Inc., (UH) located in the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 42 DEV0103060 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$100,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to GlobalFlyte, Inc., located in the City of Akron, Summit County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 43 DEV0103061 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$150,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to ICBM Medical, Inc., located in the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 44 DEV0103062 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$150,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to Med-Compliance IQ, LLC, located in the City of Columbus, Franklin County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 45 DEV0103063 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$100,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to Smart 3D Solutions, located in the City of Akron, Summit County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 46 DEV0103064 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$40,000.00 from fund 7011, ALI 195687 (Third Frontier R&D Projects), in FY17, to UHHS, Inc., (UH) located in the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, for its Technology Validation and Start-up Fund project.
- 47 DEV0103065 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$9,207,100.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (R&D Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to CincyTech, LLC (CincyTech) located in the City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, to advance the Entrepreneurial Services Program.
- 48 DEV0103066 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$18,799,086.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (R&D Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to JumpStart Inc. (JumpStart) located in the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, to advance the Entrepreneurial Services Program.
- 49 DEV0103067 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$9,170,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (R&D Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to Rev1 Ventures (Rev1) located in the City of Columbus, Franklin County, to advance the Entrepreneurial Services Program.

- 50 DEV0103068 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$3,595,706.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (R&D Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, to Ohio University (OU - TechGROWTH) located in the City of Athens, Athens County, to advance the Entrepreneurial Services Program.
- 51 DEV0103071 -17 The Development Services Agency respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to release \$1,000,000.00 from fund 7014, ALI 195692 (Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects), in FY17, for a Commercial Acceleration Loan Fund loan to NaviStone, Inc. located in the City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio.
- 52 DEV0103074 -17 The Development Services Agency (DSA) respectfully requests Controlling Board approval of a \$500,000 Regional 166 Direct Loan from fund 7037, 195615 (Facilities Establishment) in FY17, to KDL Properties LLC (KDLP) for the purchase and renovation of real estate located at 2000-2050 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43207 in Franklin County (Project Site).
- 53 DEV0103075 -17 The Development Services Agency (DSA) respectfully requests Controlling Board approval of a \$500,000 Regional 166 Direct Loan from fund 7037, ALI 195615 (Facilities Establishment) in FY17, to Arnold Machine, Inc. (AMI) for the purchase machinery & equipment to be located at 19 Heritage Drive, Tiffin, Ohio 44883 in Seneca County (Project Site).
- 54 ETH0100003 -17 The Ohio Ethics Commission (Commission) respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to increase appropriation authority in the amount of \$90,000 in FY 2017 for Fund 4M60, line item 146601 - Operating Expenses.
- 55 DOH0100353 -17 The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to establish appropriation for Fund 5SH0, ALI 440520, Wishes for Sick Children, in the amount of \$150,000 for SFY17.
- 56 DOH0100356 -17 The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to waive competitive selection in the amount of \$12,424.95 from fund GRF, ALI 440451 (Public Health Laboratory) in SFY17 to purchase upgraded Windows 7 compatible analysis software for the operations of sequencing based assays on the Applied Biosystems 3130xl Genetic Analyzer (ABI 3130xl) from Life Technologies Corporation, Carlsbad, CA, for the Public Health Laboratory (PHL).
- 57 DOH0100357 -17 The Ohio Department of Health respectfully requests Controlling Board approval for waiver of competitive selection in the amount of \$72,559.11 from Fund 4730, ALI 440622 (Lab Operating Expense), for SFY17 to purchase newborn screening supplies from Eppendorf North America, Hauppauge, New York, for the Public Health Laboratory (PHL).
- 58 DOH0100358 -17 The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to increase appropriation authority in the amount of \$1,550,000 in SFY17 for Fund 4730, ALI 440622, Lab Operating Expenses for the Newborn Screening Program.